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SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK OFFERS SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY

Tucson, AZ -- The Fourth Annual Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Recognition Day, "*Honoring the Work of the CCC in Arizona and throughout the Country*" will be held in the Tucson Mountain District (west) of Saguaro National Park on Saturday, April 13, 2013, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event honors the CCC personnel and their work and the 80th anniversary of the founding of the CCC. Admission to this event is free. For more information on the event please call 733-5158.

This year's event will feature speakers, authors, information tables, photo displays, and videos, as well as tours of the nearby CCC Camp SP-6-A site. Presenters for this year's event include Sharon E. Hunt, historian and author who writes about the CCC in Southern Arizona, Robert W. "Bob" Audretsch, an expert and author on the CCC in Northern Arizona and at the Grand Canyon; Phil Brown, Saguaro National Park Ranger; Michael Smith, president of the Phoenix chapter of the national CCC Legacy organization and writer of several blogs on the CCC in Arizona; Mary Nichols of the USDA; and Gail Hearne, who will present a program about the CCC in Arizona's Rim Country.

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**Where: Red Hills Visitor Center, Tucson Mountain District (west)
2700 N. Kinney Road, Tucson AZ 85743**

Schedule of speakers/presentations:

10:00 Robert W. Audretsch – *We Still Walk In Their Footprint*

10:45 Mary Nichols – *Finding and Mapping CCC Soil Erosion Work Sites*

11:30 Southwest Conservation Corps – *Who We Are and What We Do*

11:45 Gail Hearne – *CCC History Featuring Alumni and Rim Country Camps*

12:30 Michael Smith – *Not a Summer Camp for Boys*

1:15 Philip Brown – *The CCC in the Tucson Mountains, 1933-1941*

2:00 Sharon E. Hunt – *The Boys Tell Their Stories: The Camp Newspapers of the of the Enrollees*

Tours of CCC Camp SP-SP-6-A site 10 a.m. & Noon. Call 733-5158 for reservations.

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